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## CULLION IS PRESIDENT.

Kentucky Editors Elect New Officers at Crab Orchard.

RICHARDSON IS SEC'Y.

The Meeting Was by Far the Most Profitable Ever Held.

Crab Orchard Springs, Ky. July 27.—The Kentucky Press Association, in session here, elected officers to serve one year. Mr. E. A. Gullion, of New Castle, was chosen president; D. B. Wallace, of Warsaw, vice president, and W. Vernon Richardson, of Danville, secretary. All will make capable and efficient officers. Mr. Richardson succeeds Robert E. Morningstar, of Bowling Green, who was secretary of the association for a number of years. Mr. Richardson is one of the publishers of the Danville News and is one of the brightest young newspaper men in the entire State.

The business sessions of the association are over, but many of the editors will remain here until Saturday.

The meeting has been by far the most profitable the association has held in years, and too much praise cannot be given the retiring president, Louis Landrum, who made all the arrangements, and was ably assisted by Messrs. Harry McCarty, Clarence E. Woods, Lew Brown and Vernon Richardson.

## ABOUT FIFTY DEATHS.

Rigid Quarantine Maintained Throughout The City Of New Orleans.

New Orleans, July 28.—Since July 13 about two hundred cases of yellow fever have appeared in New Orleans. Such success has attended the efforts of the health authorities in their battle with the disease, however, that while the situation is still serious, they believe they will be able to stamp out what might have proved a virulent epidemic of the plague, and prove that its propagation is due to a mosquito the extermination of which means the cessation of new cases. The work of screening receptacles of water is being prosecuted vigorously, and at the same time the city is being given a thorough cleaning. A rigid quarantine is maintained in the regions most likely to be infected.

The new cases have been 14 and the deaths 6 within the last 24 hours.

## BALL GAME.

Married Men May Get Up a Game Soon.

There is talk of making up a team of married men to play a game of base ball against another picked nine a little later when the weather gets cooler. The proceeds of the proceeds of the game will go towards furnishing the Y. M. C. A. building, and no doubt our people would generously turn out to witness the game. There are several married men in the city who can put up a good game, and, with a little practice would make it interesting for their opponents.

## NEW DEPOT.

The Louisville & Nashville Railroad Company has decided to rebuild the passenger depot on the plans of the old structure. Work has already been commenced on the building and it is said that it will be ready for use the first of November. Meanwhile a temporary depot is being used.

## A MIDNIGHT BRAWL ON NORTH MAIN

A Drunken Negro Woman Named Carrie Pendleton On the War Path.

TWO ARRESTS MADE.

A "Peg-Leg" Gets a Move On Himself For His Life.

Thursday night, about midnight, some of the neighbors on North Main were disturbed by the noise of some negroes who live in the unsightly cabin next to the bridge. It seems that a young negro woman by the name of Carrie May Pendleton had imbibed too much booze and made up her mind that a young negro named Doc Pryor needed a little more carving to make him do her bidding, notwithstanding the fact that he lost half of one of his legs not long ago by falling under a car.

From the evidence given before Judge Knight, Carrie was earnest in her desire to carve up her young "friend," and made several attempts to use a knife on him, punctuating her repeated efforts with terrible oaths. The man managed to get out of the way of each knife thrust, but between the oaths of the woman and the cries of the man enough noise was produced to attract the attention of a passing carriage driver, who reported the disturbance to the police and carried a couple of officers to the scene of action. The two belligerents were arrested and presented for trial yesterday morning. Judge Knight, after hearing the evidence, imposed a fine of \$25 and costs on the woman and \$5 and costs on the man. Both of them having empty pockets they were taken to the work house to work out their fines. The police say the woman is a regular virago when she is drunk and spends more time in prison than out of it.

## A FIRE.

Hose Carriage Horses Furnish Trouble and Fun.

A fire alarm was turned in yesterday morning from West Second street. The department answered promptly but the single horse hose carriage had to be used as the horses for the large carriage "got on a lark" and ran out of the building without being attached to the hose carriage. After they had run out of the building they "tore it out" down the street and caused a good deal of trouble to their driver and fun for the crowd before they were captured and taken back to their quarters. In about ten minutes after the blowing of the wildcat whistle they were making their way out to the burning building on West Second street drawing the hose carriage.

When the department got to the home of Henry Reid it did good service. The fire originated in the kitchen, which was entirely consumed, but the remainder of the two-story building was saved, though the roof was burning when the department arrived. The loss was about \$100, on which we learn there was no insurance.

## HIS MISFORTUNE.

Crop of Wheat Totally Destroyed by Fire.

Marion Layne, who resides between that city and Fairview, lost his entire crop of wheat by fire Wednesday afternoon, says the Pembroke Journal. The wheat was in stacks and a thresher had been set by the side of it for the purpose of threshing it. The stacks were ignited by sparks from the engine. The crop was a small one.

## MRS. OLDHAM PASSES AWAY.

Wife of Dr. J. E. Oldham Dies After Long Suffering.

BURIAL IN HOPEWELL.

With Patience and Hope She Awaited the Summons of Her Lord.

Mrs. Lula E. Oldham, wife of Dr. James E. Oldham, died at her home on South Clay street, Wednesday afternoon at 6 o'clock, of lung trouble.

Mrs. Oldham had been an invalid for ten months. When taken with the dread disease her decline was rapid and it was soon evident that she could not recover. Last spring she was taken to Franklin, Tenn., in the hope that a change of climate might be beneficial, but such was not the case. Later she came back home and had been quietly awaiting the summons of the grim reaper. Her death had been expected at any time for ten days.

Mrs. Oldham was a highly intelligent lady and a lovely Christian character. When quite young she professed religion and united with the Christian church. She was born in Lewis county, Missouri, in 1869, and on the 5th of March, 1891, was united in marriage to Dr. James E. Oldham. She leaves a young daughter, a loving husband, father and mother, two sisters and one brother. All live in Missouri except Mrs. Gregory, a sister, who has been in her home since her return from Franklin, giving her every attention that her critical condition demanded. Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. H. D. Smith, Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock and her remains were interred in Hopewell Cemetery.

## WILL YOU FORGET

The Biggest of All Events on August 3?

Messrs. W. J. Hopson and T. J. Hammonds, the committee to make local arrangements for feeding the thousands that will be in Gracey on Thursday, August 3d, have been meeting with great encouragement from the farmers, and need only a day or two to have everything in readiness for the biggest of all events in this section. Be sure and make your arrangements for being away from home on that day, and go and take your family and see that your neighbors go. It will be to your interest to do so. Everybody invited.

## KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS ARE HUSTLING.

Grand Lodge Meets in Hopkinsville Last Week in October.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

Evergreen Lodge Will Have Everything In Apple Pie Order.

Extensive preparations are being made by Evergreen Lodge No. 38, Knights of Pythias, preparatory to the forthcoming meeting of the Grand Lodge of Kentucky, which meets in this city the last week in October, for a session of three days.

It has been about twenty years since the Grand Lodge met in Hopkinsville, and the local order has changed considerably, but many of the old members are still loyal and enthusiastic. The present membership of the order is probably the largest of any secret society in the city and is constantly increasing at every meeting. Thursday night there was one applicant for the first, seven for the second and three for the third degrees, and the largest crowd that has been present for a long time was on hand.

Five representatives to the Grand Lodge were elected at Thursday night's meeting. They were Past Chancellors J. H. Davis, Lucian H. Davis, Green H. Champlin, Fred C. Callard and Geo. E. Randle.

A committee to make preparations for the meeting of the Grand Lodge has been appointed. The following members compose this committee: L. H. Davis, G. H. Champlin, Geo. E. Randle, F. C. Callard, W. D. Ennis, A. M. Coleman and Ellis Roper. Mr. Geo. E. Randle was appointed chairman of the committee.

This committee has made arrangements with the directors of the Tabernacle for the use of that building for the meeting of the Grand Lodge. It is expected that there will be between four and five hundred visiting Knights present and there will be many distinguished citizens among them. Chancellor Commander Ellis Roper, assisted by the committee, will make every preparation necessary, that the most beneficial and enjoyable meeting ever held by the Grand Lodge of Kentucky may be held in Hopkinsville in October.

Mrs. A. P. Dobson and Miss Annie Babold, of Bowling Green, are guests of Mrs. L. A. Johnson.

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### The Weather.

Washington, D. C., July 28.—For Kentucky: Probably showers Saturday. Slightly warmer.

Mobile, Ala., with a population of 65,000, Thursday passed its fourth day without a death from any cause.

Gov. Deneen, of Illinois, and the State Board of Pardons declined to order any further stay of execution in the case of Johann Hoch, the Chicago wife murderer, and the condemned man was hanged yesterday.

In the form of an amended complaint to a bill filed last April, suit was begun yesterday in the United States court for the Southern New York district to throw the entire \$421,000 assets of the Equitable Life Assurance Society into the hands of a receiver.

There is some talk of the resignation of Judge James E. Cantrell from the Court of Appeals on account of continued ill health. If he should resign before Sept. 3d, an election would have to be held. If after that date the Governor would appoint a man to serve until the election of 1906.

The Peace Envoys will meet next week. The Japanese have arrived and the Russians are on route. The envoys will leave New York on the morning of August 5 for Oyster Bay on cruises. They will take lunch with the President, and in the afternoon will sail in the Mayflower and Dolphin, conveyed by the cruiser Galveston for Portsmouth, arriving there on the 7th when they will be received by the Admiral commanding the navy yard.

Inspector Henry B. Hines, in a report made to Gov. Beckham on information furnished by Floyd Day of the Swan-Down Lumber Company, sets forth that A. M. Harrison, revenue agent for the State-at-large, mulcted that concern out of \$1,520. This money, it is alleged, was paid to Edward Oler, of Lexington, who claimed to be acting as the agent of Harrison. Inspector Hines is working up other alleged cases, and it is said that developments involving one of the most prominent men in the State may be shortly expected.

The investigations into the methods of the delinquent tax collectors by State agents is developing into a condition of affairs that may wind up in the courts. At present an investigation of the settlements made by A. M. Harrison, an Auditor's Agent of Lexington, is bringing out some most serious charges and a thorough inquiry will be made. Valuable aid is being given Inspector Hines by parties and corporations claiming to be familiar and in many instances in direct touch with the methods alleged to have been followed by Harrison and others. In the meantime Harrison is keeping silent, though he says he is prepared to defend himself in the courts if it be necessary.

### CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

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| WHEAT—OPEN        | HIGH   | LOW    | CLOSE  |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| July . . . 86 1/2 | 87 1/2 | 85 1/2 | 86     |
| Sept. . . 87      | 87 1/2 | 85 1/2 | 86 1/2 |
| CORN—             |        |        |        |
| July . . . 54 1/2 | 54 1/2 | 54 1/2 | 54 1/2 |
| Sept. . . 52 1/2  | 53     | 52 1/2 | 52 1/2 |

| OATS—             |        |    |        |
|-------------------|--------|----|--------|
| July . . . 29 1/2 | 29 1/2 | 29 | 29 1/2 |
| Sept. . . 28 1/2  | 28 1/2 | 28 | 28     |

### KANSAS CITY.

| WHEAT—OPEN        | HIGH   | LOW    | CLOSE  |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| July . . . 80 1/2 | 80 1/2 | 80 1/2 | 80 1/2 |
| Sept. . . 77 1/2  | 78 1/2 | 76 1/2 | 76 1/2 |
| CORN—             |        |        |        |
| July . . . 49     | 49     | 48 1/2 | 48 1/2 |
| Sept. . . 45 1/2  | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2 | 45 1/2 |
| OATS—             |        |        |        |
| July . . . 27     | 27     | 26 1/2 | 26 1/2 |

## THE CITY BANK AFTER 25 YEARS.

Wonderful Growth of a  
Strong Financial Institution.

### BUILDING REMODELED.

Has Had Three Presidents  
In the Last Quarter of a  
Century.

The work of tearing out the front of the City Bank has been completed and before many days the contractors will begin putting up the new stone front.

Very material changes will be made in the interior of the building. The lobby will be much larger than heretofore—which will necessitate the tearing out of the old vault and putting in a new and more commodious one, better light will be secured and entirely new furniture will take the place of the old. The building above and below will be heated by a furnace and many other changes made that will make a complete modern bank building.

The City Bank was organized in 1880, with a capital stock of \$80,000. The incorporators were Lucian Jones, Geo. C. Long, Judge H. R. Littell, Charles A. Thompson, Charles W. Radford, W. W. Garnett and others. The directors were Lucian Jones, Geo. C. Long, E. B. Long, C. W. Radford and W. W. Garnett.

During the past 25 years there have been many changes, made necessary by the death of several of the officials. After the death of Mr. Jones, Judge Littell was elected president. After his death Mr. E. B. Long, who was made assistant cashier when the bank was organized, was elected president, which position he holds at this time. Mr. Geo. C. Long, the cashier, in the meantime, severed his connection with the institution and went to California, and after remaining for a while returned to Hopkinsville and went into the tobacco warehouse business with Mr. H. G. Abernathy. Later he was induced to accept the presidency of the First National Bank, holding that position now.

The city bank opened for business January 28th, 1880, and the first man to enter and make a deposit was the late Thos. F. Brown, leaving \$700 in the hands of the cashier. He was followed by others and the new bank soon became quite popular. It to-day has a surplus of \$60,000 and its stock is worth over \$200. It has made money from the very start. In 1888 a 50 per cent. dividend was declared, probably unprecedented in local banking affairs.

The present directors are E. B. Long, W. T. Tandy and W. W. Garnett. Mr. W. T. Tandy is cashier and Mr. Jas. A. Young assistant cashier.

When the corner stone of the old building was laid the name of the bank, date of organization, amount of capital stock, names of the incorporators, &c., was placed in a recess in the stone, but by a mistake the stone was placed in the northeast corner and will not be disturbed by the remodeling of the building.

At the proper time a new corner stone will be laid and in it will be deposited the names of the present officers, financial condition, a copy of the Kentucky containing this article, the population of the city, and other historical data. This, of course will be of great interest when brought to light a hundred years or more from now, when not a soul now in Hopkinsville will be on this earth. If departed spirits are ever permitted to review this world and speak to kindred spirits, what a whispering there will be among us when the deposits are taken from the corner stone, and with one voice we—every one of us—will exclaim, "How Hopkinsville has grown and how the City Bank has increased in its business!" It doesn't require the eye of a seer to tell what this institution will be, if conducted with the wisdom and sound business principles that has characterized it from the beginning of its history.

Miss Patty Bartley and two little sisters, Imogene and Juanita, are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Monahan, near Gracely.

### PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Miss Tony Ware is visiting near Bell.

Mr. W. E. Anglin has returned from French Lick.

Miss Martha Kelly is visiting in Evansville.

Mr. Durrett Moore, of Chicago, is here to spend several weeks.

Miss Annie McPherson has returned from a visit to Dawson.

Miss Willie B. Harrison went to Dawson-Thursday to spend a week. Mr. John Young returned Thursday from a ten days' stay at French Lick.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Adams are visiting friends in Madisonville this week.

Misses Sallie Cayce and Hazel Everett are visiting the family of Mrs. C. H. Cayce, at Julien.

Mr. F. W. Buckner, of Houston, Texas, is here on a visit to his parents.

Miss Virginia Gerhart, of Clarksville, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. John S. Bryan.

Mrs. Ritchie Burnett and daughter, Mrs. Adoue, returned from Nashville Thursday night.

Rev. H. H. Hibbs, of Williamsburg, Ky., will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning. Mrs. Grey, of Paducah, will sing.

Judge T. J. Nunn, of the Court of Appeals, was the guest of Hon. Latham Thursday. He was on his way to Cadiz on business.

Dr. Alex. Bailey, assistant physician at the asylum, returned Thursday night from a visit to his home in Franklin county.

Miss Mary Jones, of this city, and Miss Atkinson, of Earlington, left Thursday for a month's visit to friends in Petoski, Mich.

Miss Corrie Phelps is taking a vacation, but will be back in the store of Mr. T. M. Jones in about a week.

Misses Susie Garnett and Mary Penn, who have been attending the summer school of Tennessee University at Knoxville, will return today.

Misses Alice Coleman and Queenie Moss are visiting Miss Mary Hille, at Roaring Spring.

Miss Francis Pool, of Princeton, who spent a week with Miss Ella Shadoin, returned home Wednesday.

Will Terry will leave today for Ft. Smith, Ark., where he will engage in the laundry business with his brother.

Misses Fannie and Nora Rogers are spending a few days with friends in the country.

Misses Lizzie and Ora Witty have returned from a visit of several weeks to Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. W. G. Harris and children went to Paducah Thursday for a visit to relatives. They will also spend a few days at Murray before returning home.

Miss Julia Stratton, of Lebanon, Tenn., and Miss Bessie Fara, of Nashville, are visiting Mrs. Richard Leavell, at her home, "White Hall," near Masonville.

Dr. Manning Brown has returned from the Lewis and Clark Exposition. He also visited various other points in the west and northwest during his absence.

Miss Laura Fierstein arrived here Wednesday from Louisville and she and her sister will take up their residence in this city with their brother, Dr. I. Fierstein.

Hon. R. C. Crenshaw, of Frankfort, who had been at his farm near Pee Dee for three weeks, left yesterday for Bardwell, where he will spend a day or two before returning to Frankfort.

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### RICHARD WILDER.

An Employee of the Home Telephone Co. Is Offended by His Letter.

Editor Kentuckian:

In the issue of a local paper of July 24, a correspondent who signs himself Richard Wilder, charges that Mr. Hoge, of the Hopkinsville Home Telephone Company had been to his house in Evansville to ask if he would quit working for the Cumberland Telephone Co., and take a job with the Home Telephone Co. Now I don't know what job Mr. Wilder could take with our company unless it is my place as janitor, and I want to see that he don't get that.

Not long ago he sent out a long letter to our subscribers at Kennedy pretending to give some inside information about the company I work for. Now what I want to know is where did this northern man who says he lives in Evansville find out so much about other people's business?

I carry the only key to the office besides the ones the managers have and if he did not get his information from Mr. Hoge or Mr. Cooper it reflects on me for him to be claiming that he knows all about our private business. I am held responsible for the books and papers and things in the office and for a strange man from Indiana to be claiming that he knows more about our business than the rest of us is a reflection on me and on my work as a janitor. I have been a janitor for nearly 30 years and it is the first time any man has ever claimed to know about the private affairs of people that I work for. If Mr. Wilder knows so much, how did he get his wonderful knowledge?

If he has been prying into our business, how do I know that he is not after my job and is trying to get me into trouble? In his answer to Mr. Cooper he says he furnished the information himself that was in his attack on our company and I want to know how he got it from the office when I carry the key in my pocket? I don't think much now of these fellows who are always sticking their noses into other people's business and doing other folks' dirty work. This man Wilder has got no business mixing me up in his telephone transactions and meddlesome letters to people he don't know and causing me to lose the confidence of Mr. Hoge and Mr. Cooper. What's he got to do with it anyhow? The Cumberland Telephone people say they don't know nothing about him and what's he trying to help them run their business for and butting in where neither side don't know him? I wrote over to Evansville to get a picture of this man Wilder, but I couldn't get anything but a picture of his house. I show his house in



334 Adams Ave., Evansville, Ind.

this paper and it ain't as good a house as mine and how did a man living in such a house as that ever get to be chief letter writer and official Dr. Butts of a \$50,000 corporation without the officers of the company finding it out? If Mr. Wilder ever happens to come down here looking after the business of the Standard Oil Company, the American Tobacco Company, the Beef Trust or any other business that don't concern him, I wish he would just keep in at my residence, 306 East Seventeenth street, and let me see the color of his face. I may be able to tell him how to keep his nose out of other people's business.  
GEO. W. MACKAY.

### SUMNER'S SLAYER

Claude Dixon, charged with the murder of Matt Sumner in Trigg county, and who escaped from jail at Cadiz last February, along with several other prisoners, was captured Sunday night near Horn Lake, Miss. Sheriff Hammond went to Horn Lake and brought the prisoner back. They arrived in Cadiz Tuesday and Dixon was placed in jail.

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H. A. Rives et al  
Against  
Howard P. Rives et al

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Christian circuit court, rendered at the June term thereof, 1905, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale, at the court house door in Hopkinsville, Ky., to the highest and best bidder, at public auction, on Monday, the 7th day of August, 1905, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., (being court day), upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit:

A certain tract or parcel of land lying and being in Christian county, Kentucky, on the State line between Kentucky and Tennessee, and formerly belonging to H. P. Rives, and which has for the purposes of this sale been divided into two tracts or parcels, as follows:

**FIRST TRACT**—Beginning at a stone on the south side of the State line, original Rives and Dennis corner, thence with Dennis line N. 3 E. 95 poles to a stone, corner to northern portion sold to L. O. Garrett; thence with division line N. 87 W. 93 poles to a stake, corner to the western portion; thence with the division line S. 3 W. 105 poles to a stake in the State line near the corner of Shaw's garden; thence with the State line road N. 87 W. 105 poles to a stake in front of John Shaw's residence; thence again with State line N. 85 E. 83 poles to the beginning, containing 58 acres.**SECOND TRACT**—Beginning at a stake in the Proctor line, being the N. W. Corner, etc.; thence with the State line S. 3 W. 103 poles to a stake in the State line road; thence with said road N. 78 E. 48 poles; S. 87 E. 83 poles; N. 88 E. 34 poles to a stake near Shaw's garden, a corner to the S. E. portion, thence with line of division N. 3 E. 105 poles to a stake in the Garrett line; thence with said line N. 87 W. 169 poles to the beginning, containing 116 acres.

The above two tracts of land will be sold for division, and will first be offered separately and then as a whole, and the bid or bids bringing the most money will be accepted. For the purchase price, the purchaser must execute bond with approved surety or the seller, bearing legal interest from the date of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a receipt. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

DOUGLAS BELL,  
Master Commissioner.**Buying Wheat at**

Herndon.

Representing Liberty Mills, Nashville, Tenn. I desire to buy all the wheat in this section and will pay the highest market price for same. See me before you sell.

W. R. Faulkner.

Herndon, Ky.

**For Sale, Fine Farm**

Of 200 acres, situated on Cadiz pike, three miles West of Hopkinsville. Will sell the whole tract, or 150 acres. Any one wanting to buy should apply to J. C. CHILDRRESS, Hopkinsville, Ky. P. F. D. No. 5.

**Notice to Drafted Men.**

All those who were drafted from Kentucky into military service of the United States in 1864 can recover the money paid for a substitute. For further information address M. M. Graves, Trenton, Ky.

**For Sale or Rent.**

Nice six room residence on North Main. Apply to Max J. Moayon, with the John Moayon Co.

**For Sale Cheap**Wheels from \$3 up, at  
LUCKETT O'NAN.**RICHARD WILDER****HAS SOMETHING TO SAY OF HIMSELF.****And Makes Reply to Newspaper Articles in regard to Him.**Evansville, July 23, 1905.  
Editor Kentuckian,Hopkinsville, Ky.  
Dear Sir—Last week while in one of your good Kentucky towns, a copy of the Hopkinsville Kentuckian was handed to me, and my attention called to an article published under prominent head lines as follows: "WHO IS RICHARD WILDER?"

Following those headlines was published two letters, one of which was signed by R. E. Cooper, President of the Home Telephone Company, addressed to President Caldwell and Leland Hume, of the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company, demanding of those gentlemen to state who Richard Wilder was; the other letter was signed by James E. Caldwell, President of the Cumberland Telephone &amp; Telegraph Company, replying to Mr. Cooper.

On investigation of two later issues of the same paper, I find further articles which substantially raise the same question.

On my return to Evansville I find that during my absence there had been a man in the city of Evansville who stated that he was a representative of the Hopkinsville Home Telephone Company, who had called on different parties asking different questions as to my personality.

I am unable to understand why all this newspaper talk and trips to Evansville, by a man who claims to represent a telephone company in Christian county has been done, but judging from the newspaper talk, I judge it must be due to a personal communication which I forwarded to a large number of people in Christian county.

When I forwarded the communication, which gave valuable information to the people who received it, I did not know there was a man living by the name of R. E. Cooper, and will candidly state that if Mr. Cooper is a party to the scheme that was outlined in my communication I have no apologies to make to him or others connected with it. If Mr. Cooper is not connected with this scheme, then there is no reason why he should be alarmed in the manner indicated in the paper.

If he really wanted to know who Richard Wilder was, my address was given at the bottom of my communication, and had Mr. Cooper or his representatives really wanted to see me, there would have been no trouble for them to find me, for if not in the city, the long distance telephone would always reach me and it would have been a pleasure for me to have given any information desired pertaining to myself.

The real facts in the case are: Mr. Cooper knew who Richard Wilder was before there was any article published in the paper. My communication was mailed to Christian county on the 10th of July, and on the 12th a man who gave his name as Hoge, and who claimed to represent a telephone company in Christian county, Kentucky, was in Evansville and interviewed a prominent business man, who, in answer to his many questions, told Mr. Hoge that I was an employee of the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Company. Mr. Hoge asked the gentleman if he thought I could be induced to leave the employ of the C. T. &amp; Co. and take employment with the company he claimed to represent.

The same party, or at least a man who claimed his name was Hoge, called at my home and asked practically the same questions asked the business man, and was told that I was employed by the Cumberland Telephone &amp; Telegraph Company, and that I was then out of the city. I do not know how many people this man interviewed, but I do know that he was told by this business man and at my home that I was employed as above stated. The first article in the paper was published the 15th of July, and Mr. Hoge's investigation in Evansville was on the 12th. So it is a fact that officials of the Home Telephone Company knew when the publication was made on July 15th, who Richard Wilder is,

hence the letters written by Mr. Cooper through the paper, asking who Richard Wilder was, were unnecessary.

It is a fact that I am not acquainted with Mr. James E. Caldwell or Mr. Leland Hume and that I am employed under a division superintendent and report to the division superintendent at Evansville, Ind.

In order that the public may have an answer to the questions propounded to President Caldwell, I will answer as far as I am able to do.

Q. Is Richard Wilder an employee of the Cumberland Telephone &amp; Telegraph company?

A. I am.

Q. If so, how long has he been in your service?

A. Have been in the service of the Cumberland Telephone &amp; Telegraph Company for about six months.

B. Who furnished the information contained in his letter?

A. Richard Wilder.

Q. Does your company say that the statements contained in his letter are true?

A. Not being the company, I cannot answer that question.

The communication in question was written and mailed without the knowledge or consent of the company, and if Mr. Cooper can prove that I have stated other than facts in said communication, it is up to him to do so.

In conclusion I would like to ask Mr. Cooper one question:

Can you prove the statements made in my communication to the people of Christian county are not true? If so, let the public hear from you.

RICHARD WILDER.

**The August Smart Set.**

Mrs. Burton Harrison's name has always been identified with particularly entertaining fiction, and for many years she has not given us so capital a piece of work as "The Carlyles," the long novel which opens the August number of The Smart Set. It is by far her most important story, and is a distinct departure from her former novels. The scenes are laid in and around Richmond, during the stirring days of 1865, and the introduction of several historical events adds greatly to the interest of a splendid dramatic love story. No novelist dealing with the Civil War period has succeeded in creating a more realistic atmosphere or characters more convincing.

**Through Cars to New York From Nashville, Louisville, Cincinnati.**

New York trains over Pennsylvania Short Lines with Pullman drawing-room sleeping-cars running through to New York leave Cincinnati daily at 3:30 a. m., 1:15 p. m., 4:40 p. m., and 8:30 p. m. The 1:00 o'clock p. m. train daily from Louisville has drawing-room sleeping-car which runs through to New York. The 7:55 a. m. train from Nashville has sleeping-car through to New York via Louisville and Cincinnati. Pullman reservations and train service apply to R. H. Lacey, S. P. Agt., Nashville, Tenn., C. H. Hagerty, D. P. Agt., Louisville, Ky.

**OPEN LETTER**

Of R. E. Cooper, President of the Home Telephone Co.

**TO THE PUBLIC:**

In our open communication we called upon Messrs. Caldwell and Hume to state whether or not one Richard Wilder was an employee of the Cumberland Telephone and Telegraph Co. They evaded the question by saying that they did not know Richard Wilder and further stated that he had never been an employee of their company. Since that time Richard Wilder, in an open letter, published in this paper, admits that he is and has been for six months an employee of the Cumberland Company. Therefore we deem it unnecessary to make further comment and call your attention to his original letter, in which he stated that he was "not aiming to side with either telephone company."

We wish to state to the stockholders and the public in general, who may feel interested in the financial condition of the Home Telephone Company, that our books are at all times open at the office of our Treasurer, Mr. J. F. Garnett, President of the Planters Bank and Trust Co., who will take pleasure in showing you the true financial condition of our company. Suffice it to say that Mr. Wilder's statements attacking the condition of the Home Telephone Company are untrue!

Very respectfully,

R. E. COOPER, Pres't  
Home Telephone Co.**COAL COMBINE****Buys Wheatcroft Plants At a Price Approximating \$300,000.**

Sturgis, Ky., July 26.—The big combine known as the West Kentucky Coal Company, of New York, has added to its other consolidations here the I. H. Wheatcroft plants, including the town and railroad at Wheatcroft, Webster county, 1,000 acres of the Rock Spring coal field, including a new shaft there, and the Wheatcroft yards at New Orleans, at a price approximating \$300,000. This gives the company 60,000 acres of coal lands in Union, Webster and Crittenden counties, five operating shafts and elevators at Cairo, Memphis and New Orleans, with a river fleet of transports. All the mines are to be electrically equipped.

**MRS. PIERCE DEAD.****Died of Heart Trouble at the Age of 65.**

Mrs. Augusta Pierce, the aged mother of Mrs. J. W. Peach, died Thursday afternoon at 6 o'clock, of heart trouble. She was living with her daughter and had been an invalid for two or three years, having never recovered from a stroke of paralysis.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. George C. Abbit, of the Episcopal church, yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence, on South Virginia street. The remains were temporarily laid to rest in Hopewell cemetery, but later will be sent to Portsmouth, N. H., her old home, for burial.

**THE FISCAL COURT****Met in Regular Session Yesterday.**

Yesterday was the day for the monthly meeting of the Fiscal Court. All of the eight magistrates of the county were present excepting Esq. John Rogers.

There were only two matters of importance considered. The contract to heat the entire court house building by steam or from a furnace was let to the Forbes Manufacturing Co. The pipes will connect with the apparatus for heating the county jail, being extended under ground from the jail.

Squire James Clark and Road Supervisor David Cranor were authorized to receive bids for constructing a bridge over Thompson's creek at the Hickorywythe road.

**Here's The Limit.**

A gentleman of Yorkshire, England, is ready to make affidavit that while he was sitting by the River Leven a pike jumped from the water, bit him severely on the foot and then jumped back again.

**HERE AND THERE.**

My property for sale at once.

Lockett O'Nan.

Dr. E. N. Fruit, Dentist, offices over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky. I am agent for the Glass Razor. Home, the best home made. Samples 50 cents. Lockett O'Nan.

All kinds of lumber for sale. Phone 172. J. H. Winfree.

Get Lockett O'Nan's prices on Owensboro buggies before buying. Best made.

Drs. Oldham and Gregory, Osteopaths, 705 S. Clay St., Hopkinsville, Kentucky.

\$50 wheel for sale at once for \$30, with brake and G. and J. tires, by Lockett O'Nan.

Did you ever think of it, how long the Hopkinsville Steam Laundry has been in your midst? Well, 16 years, and every year improvements have been made without number, and a modest looking little building adorns Seventh street and the laundry has never changed hands since starting. Take for instance other so-called laundries since that time which have started in Hopkinsville and they changed hands about every six months or as soon as enough money has been made to retire. Now compare the difference between so-called laundries and the Hopkinsville Steam Laundry.

**Back From New Orleans.**

Dr. W. L. Nourse, who has been preaching in New Orleans for a few weeks, returned home last Wednesday. Had the yellow fever not broken out in New Orleans the Doctor would have remained longer.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

We are authorized to announce

DR. J. B. JACKSON

As a candidate for re-election as Councilman from the Sixth Ward, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 15th.

We are authorized to announce

E. M. FLACK

As a candidate for councilman in the Sixth Ward, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

J. K. TWYMAN

As a candidate for Councilman in the Third ward, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

JAS. D. WARE

As a candidate for Councilman in the Second ward, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

LUCIAN H. DAVIS

as a candidate for re-election as councilman in the Fourth Ward, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce

J. MILLER CLARK

as a candidate for the City Council from the First Ward, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

**\$5.00**

Evansville to Chicago and return via

E. &amp; T. H. R. R. All regular trains

of August 26, 1905, Return

limit August 29,

With privilege of extension to September 1st by deposit of ticket at

Chicago and payment of \$1.00 additional. For further detailed information, sleeping car reservations, etc., address

**D. H. HILLMAN, G. P. & T. A.**

Evansville, Ind.

**Cheap Rates.**

Round trip tickets sold to Owensboro Aug. 1 to 10, inclusive, at one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets limited to return on Aug. 17.

Round trip tickets to Atlantic City sold for train scheduled to arrive in Louisville on Aug. 3rd to 10th. Rate, \$20.15. Return limit: Tickets sold Aug. 3rd good returning Aug. 14th; those sold Aug. 10th good returning 12 days from date of sale.

Cheap rates to Niagara Falls. Call at ticket office for particulars.

J. B. MALLON, Agent.

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Wants to SELL you

LIME, CINDERS,

ROCK and DIRT!

Also BUYS

Cord Wood and

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PHONES—Home: Residence, 1059

Kiln, 1258, Cumberland: Residence

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# One More Week

## Of Bargains at J. T. Wall & Co's. Big Sale.

In getting up this sale we determined to clean up and close out all spring and summer goods, regardless of cost, and we are getting them out of the house fast. As a matter of fact, no house can do business with last season's goods; that is the reason we will not carry them over. Our loss is your gain. One week more of losses to us, one week more of profits to you. We are certainly determined that you shall buy if prices are any inducement. Better think the matter over and come to our cyclone sale and save a little money while we are so determined to sell. We guarantee satisfaction. Your money back if you want it.

# J. T. Wall & Co.

### RURAL CARRIERS

Will Give Boxes Along Their Routes New Coat.

With little buckets of green paint, rural free delivery carriers soon will be giving the boxes along their routes a new coat. The postal authorities have not decided how much the carriers shall be allowed for each box painted, but the department will furnish the paint and brushes. Should any carrier decline to earn the extra money some one else will be employed.



*Yours for Health,  
W. H. Jesup*

The famous **HAMBY** Salts, Iron and Lithia Waters received fresh from the springs daily and served at our soda fountain. Call and get our rates on this famous water.

**Cook & Higgins,**  
Druggists.

Both Home, 1215, Main  
Phones. Cumberland, 58, Street.

**DR. EDWARDS,**  
SPECIALTY  
Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.  
Test Made for Glasses.  
Up Stairs—Phoenix Building, Main St.  
Home Phone 343.

**Jas. B. Allensworth,**  
Attorney-at-Law.

Will practice in the courts of Christian and adjoining counties. Special attention to cases involving bankruptcy proceedings. Office on ground floor, Regier building, front of Court House, Cumberland Phone 561, Home Phone 343.

### Dark Tobacco.

W. H. Jesup & Co. received this week a fine lot of tobacco from Salsine Creek. The prize houses will be open and ready to receive tobacco throughout the whole season.  
W. H. Jesup & Co.

### UNION SERVICES.

Last Sunday Night's Service Was Largely Attended.

The union services at the Christian church were largely attended. Sunday night, the audience room being quite filled. The sermon by Rev. E. H. Bull, of the First Presbyterian church, was exceedingly interesting and was highly appreciated.

### To-Morrow's Services.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH.

Rev. H. H. Hibbs, of Williamsburg, Ky., will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning and Mrs. Gray, of Paducah, will sing. No night service. Sunday-School at 9:30 a. m.

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev. H. D. Smith has returned and will preach to his congregation to-morrow morning.

#### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Regular morning services will be held at the First Presbyterian church by the pastor.

#### CUMBERLAND CHURCH.

Owing to absence of the pastor there will be no services at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday.

#### NINTH ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The pastor of the Ninth St. Presbyterian church will hold regular services to-morrow morning.

#### METHODIST CHURCH.

Dr. E. L. Southgate will preach at the Methodist church to-morrow morning. No services at night.

#### EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Regular morning services at Grace church Sunday morning, conducted by the pastor, Rev. G. C. Abbott.

### UNION SERVICES.

The next union service will be held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday night. Rev. J. W. Leitchfield, pastor of the Methodist church at Pembroke, will preach. Mr. Leitchfield is one of the most interesting divines of this section, and we bespeak for him a large audience.

### Are You a B. G.?

A B. G. is a Bible Graduate. Have you learned all there is to be learned about the Bible? If not, you ought to be a B. G.—a Bible Student.

The Bible is a guide to right living in this world and contains directions for reaching the next. You read secular books and papers for six days in the week and you cannot afford to deny the Bible one hour on Sunday. Come and study it with us in Sunday school every Sunday at the Baptist church. SUPERINTENDENT.

A telegram from Huntsville, Ala., says: "The management of the Huntsville baseball team express satisfaction over the disbanding of the Tri-State league and believe that better baseball can be seen here with an independent team. Recent local additions are Red Murch, Hoffman, Vitters and Krebs from the Cotton States league. The Sheffield team has taken on several players from the Hopkinsville, Ky., team, and pounded Vitter today and shut Huntsville out."

### DEATH OF AGED MAN.

Father of Capt. J. W. Riley Dead, Aged 80 Years.

Capt. J. W. Riley, of Newstead, passed through the city Wednesday on his way to Olmstead, Ky., to attend the funeral of his father, Mr. J. A. Riley.

Mr. Riley was one of the oldest citizens of Logan county, being in his 80th year. He was a native of this State and was the father of eight living children—Capt. J. W. Riley, of Newstead; James Wilson Riley, of Whippoorwill Station; M. D. Riley, who lived with his father; Mrs. M. D. Sawyers, of Whippoorwill; Mrs. Chas. Savers, of Daysville; Mrs. Gid Mims, of Whippoorwill, and Mrs. J. T. Page, of Pittsburg, Kansas. His wife died ten years ago.

The deceased was an invalid for several months and died of heart trouble and the infirmities of old age. He was a man of great strength of character, honorable and upright in all his dealings and highly esteemed by his neighbors.

### 100 Bushels of Coal Free.

We want to sell 1,000 wagon loads of coal at our No. 4 mines, (known as the Driver & Boyd mines) to clear the yard and make room for mining more coal, and will give 100 bushels of coal free to the man who buys and hauls the most coal from the mines from Monday, July 31st to Saturday, August 19th, 1906, he paying 5c a bushel cash for it at the mines as the coal is loaded in his wagon, and will publish the name of the lucky man in this paper on August 22, 1906, and mail to him an order for the 100 bushels of coal.

TERRY COAL & COKE COMPANY, (Incorporated.)

Hopkinsville, Ky.

Office: Odd Fellows' Building.

### UNIFORM RANK

Knights of Pythias Will Go to Dawson for a Week.

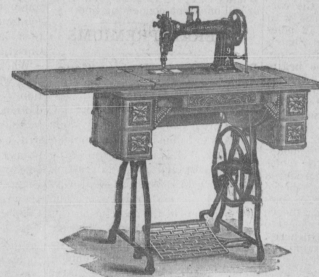
The Uniform Rank Knights of Pythias, headed by Capt. Charles O. Prowse, will go into camp at Dawson August 4 and remain a week. A site has been located and all preparations are being made for the outing. The uniform rank of Evergreen Lodge No. 38 has a membership of nearly 30 and when "rigged out" in their pretty uniform make a most creditable appearance.

### INSPECTORS' REPORT

Of Local Tobacco Market for Past Week.

The inspectors' weekly report of the Hopkinsville tobacco market for the week ending July 28, follows: Receipts for week, 240 hogheads; receipts for year, 8,790 hogheads; sales for week, 537 hogheads; sales for year, 4,794 hogheads. Only five hogheads were rejected during this week's sales.

# Don't Miss This!



## A close out deal on Sewing Machines.

We are going to quit the Sewing Machine business, and in order to quit quick we are going to sell

**Standard \$60.00**  
**Sewing Machine for \$29.00,**  
**Wheeler & Wilson**  
**Sewing Machine for \$28.**

These machines are the latest improved and best on the market to-day. This is an opportunity you can't afford to miss if you are going to need a machine in the next ten years. Come and get one before they are all gone.

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